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- Case No. 8651: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the spacing orders for the Morgan Draw-Birdbear Pool so as to establish a zone of 1280-acre spacing for purposes of drilling horizontal wells and allowing a horizontal well to be located at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit within said zone; including Sections 7, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, and 13, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and Sections 12 and 14, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, as 1280-acre spacing units within said zone of spacing; and for such other and further relief the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8654: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the field outlines for the Morgan Draw and Beaver Creek Fields so as to include the N/2 of Section 23, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, within the Beaver Creek Field; including all of Sections 15 and 21, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and all of Sections 23 and 27, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, as 1280-acre spacing units within Zone IV of the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool; and granting such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8655: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool described as all of Sections 15 and 21, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, and authorizing the recovery of a risk penalty in accordance with North Dakota law from all lessees or unleased mineral owners who elect not to participate in the risks and costs of drilling a well thereon, and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8684: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order amending the field rules for the Beaver Creek-Birdbear Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 15, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 660 feet to the boundary of each spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8685: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order amending the field rules for the Roosevelt-Birdbear Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 20, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 660 feet to the boundary of each spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8686: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 3, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8687: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 11, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8688: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 13, T.143N., R.103W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8689: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. for an order of the commission creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 14, T.143N., R.102W., Billings County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8690: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Foreman Butte-Madison Pool, McKenzie County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.
- Case No. 8691: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Cimarex Energy Co. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 8, T.142N., R.104W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8692: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Cimarex Energy Co. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 13, T.142N., R.105W., Golden Valley County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8693: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Edna Devitt 1-32R well in the Indian Hill-Red River Pool described as the E/2 of Section 32, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8694: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Citation Oil & Gas Corp. for an order pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Edna Devitt 1-32R well in the Indian Hill-Stonewall Pool described as the E/2 of Section 32, T.153N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8695: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 16 and the N/2 of Section 21, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8696: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 15 and the N/2 of Section 22, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8697: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool, described as the S/2 of Section 15 and the N/2 of Section 22, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8698: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 31, T.163N., R.89W., and the E/2 of Section 36, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8699: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool, described as the W/2 of Section 31, T.163N., R.89W., and the E/2 of Section 36, T.163N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8700: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool, described as all of Section 20, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8701: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Customs-Midale/Nesson Pool, described as all of Sections 28 and 33, T.164N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8702: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Flaxton-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 36, T.163N., R.91W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8703: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Prima Exploration, Inc., for an order amending the field rules for the Woburn-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 18, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.